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Thursday, April 11, 1872.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES,

Passed at the Second Session of the Forty-

Second Congress.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

GENERAL NATURE-No. 14. AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section thirty-one of said act be amended by striking out the word "Leavenworth" when it occurs in said section. Approved, March 1, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 15.] AN ACT extending the time for the completion of the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal, in the State of Wisconsin.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for the completion of the Green Bay and Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship Canal be, and the same is hereby, extended to the tenth day of April, anno Domoni eighteen hundred and seventy-

Approved, March 1, 1872. [GENERAL NATURE-No. 4.] AN ACT to change the times for holding circuit and district courts of the United

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of circuit and district courts of the United shall hereafter be held as follows: At Danville,on the Tuesday after the fourth Mon-Monday of April and October; and at Abingdon, on the Tuesday after the fourth Monday of May and October. And all recognizances, indictments, or other proceedings, civil or criminal, now pending in either of said courts, shall be entered and have day in court, and be heard and tried according to the times of holding said court as herein provided.

Approved, February 1, 1872. GENERAL NATURE-No. 5.] AN ACT for the appointment of Representatives to Congress among the several States according to the ninth census. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the third day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the House of Representatives shall be composed of two hundred and thirty-three members, to be appointed among the several States in accordance with the provisions of this act, that is to say : To the State of Maine, five; to the State of New Hampshire, two: to the State Vermont, two; to the State of Massachusetts, eleven; to the State Rhode Island, two; to the State of Connecticut, four; to the State of New York, thirty-two; to the State of New Jersey, seven; to the State of Pennsylvania, twenty-six, to the State of Delaware, one; to the State of Maryland, six; to the State of Virginia, nine; to the State of North Carolina, eight; to the State of South Carolina, five ; to the State of Georgia, nine; to the State of Alabama, seven; to the State of Mississippi, six; to the State of Louisiana, five; to the State of Ohio, twenty; to the State of Kentucky, ten; to the State of Tennessee, nine; to the State of Indiana, twelve; to the State of Illinois, nineteen; to the State of Missouri, thirteen; to the State of Arkansas, four; to the State of Michigan, nine; to the State of Florida, one; to the State of Texas, six; to the State of Iowa, nine; to the State of Wisconsin, eight; to the State of California, four; to the State Minnesota, three; to the State of Oregon, one; to the State of Kansas, three; to the State of West Virginia, three; to the State of

SEC. 2. That in each State entitled under this law to more than one Representative, the number to which said States may be entitled in the Forty-third, and each subsequent Congress, shall be elected by districts composed of contiguous territory, and containing as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants, and equal in number to the number of Representatives to which said States may be entitled in Congress, no one district electing more than one Representative; Provided, That in the election of Representatives to the Forty-third Congress in any State which of representatives, the additional Repreof the United and dependent relatives, and pensions to named. The owners of said bridge may States, or to the reform school and jail in sentative or Representatives allowed to iron steam ice-boats, constructed by the sailors of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve, and for furnishing artificial limbs pensation or tolls for the transit over said large, and the other Representatives to which the State is entitled by the districts as now prescribed by law in said State, unlass the legislature of such State shall other from the inspection required by cies, and fees for preparing vouchers and provisions of this act may, at the option the act approved twenty-eighth of Februlaw for the election of Representatives

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Nevada, one; to the State of Nebraska, one: Provided, That if aftersuch appoint-

ment shall have been made, any new State

shall be admitted into the Union, the Rep-

resentative or Representatives of such new

State shall be additional to the number of

two hundred and eighty-three herein lim-

sentatives and Delegates to the Forty-fifth Congress; and the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in every sec-ond year thereafter, is hereby fixed and es-tablished as the day for the election, in each of said States and Territories, of Representatives and Delegates to the Congress commencing on the fourth day of March

SEC. 4. That if, upon trial, there shall be a failure to elect a Representative or Delegate in Congress in any State, District, or Territory, upon the day hereby fixed and established for such election, or if, after any such election, a vacancy shall occurr in any such State, District, or Terri-tory, from death, resignation, or otherwise, an election shall be held to fill any vacancy caused by such failure, resignation, death, or otherwise, at such time as is or may be provided by law for filling vacancies in the State or Territory in which the

same may occur.
SEC. 5. That no State shall hereafter be admitted to the Union without having the necessary population to entitle it to at least one Representative according to the ratio of representation fixed by this bill.

SEC. 6. That should any State, after the

passage of this act, deny or abridge the right of any of the male inhabitants of such State, being twenty-one years of age, and citizens of the United States, to vote at any election named in the amendments to the Constitution, article fourteen section two, except for participation in the rebellion or other crime, the number of Representatives apportioned in this act to such State shall be reduced in the proportion which the number of such male citizens shall have to the whole number of male citizens twenty-one years of age in

Approved, February 2, 1872.

AN ACT to authorize the payment of du-

plicate checks of disbursing officers. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of States for the western district of Virgin- Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in place of original checks, when lost, stolen, Representatives of the United States of or destroyed, disbursing officers and agents America in Congress assembled, That, in- of the United States are hereby authorstead of the times now fixed by law, the ized, after the expiration of six months from the date of such checks, and within States for the western district of Virginia three years from such date, to issue duplicate checks, and the Treasurer, assistant treasurers, and designated depositaries of day of February and August; at Lynch- the United States are directed to pay such burg, on the Tuesday after the third Mon- checks, drawn in pursuance of law by such day of March and September; at Harri-sonburg, on the Tuesday after the second of the loss of the original cheek or checks, under such regulations in regard to their issue and payment, and upon the execution of such bonds, with sureties, to indemnify the United States, as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any check exceeding in amount the sum of one

> SEC. 2. That in case the disbursing offleer or agent by whom such lost, destroyed, or stolen original check was issued, be dead, or no longer in the service of the United States, it shall be the duty of the proper accounting officer, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treesury shall prescribe, to state an account in favor of the owner of such original check for the amount thereof, and to charge such amount to the account of such officer or

Approved, February 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 7.] AN ACT to admit certain machinery imported from foreign countries free of du-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Calcasieu Sulphur and Mining Company of New Orleans be, and is hereby, permitted to import, free of duty, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, certain machinery and accompanying implements for the purpose of, and to be used only in, making a series of experiments in mining for sulphur in the parish of Calcasieu, in the State of Louisiana: Provided, That the value of such importations shall not exceed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, and that said machinery and implements be imported within one year from and after the passage of this act. Approved, February 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 8.]

AN ACT to establish certain post-routes in the State of Iowa.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following be, and the same are hereby, established as post-routes in the State of

From Franklin, in Winneshiek County, State of Iowa, to Washington Prairie, in

in the same county; also, From Waukon, in Allamakee County, in the State of Iowa, via Rua's, Dorchester, Wilmington, to Caledonia, in the State of Minnesota.

Approved, February 2, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 9.] AN ACT to exempt the iron steam ice-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of million dollars.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 10.] AN ACT to establish certain post-roads in

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following post-roads be established in the State of Vermont, viz: From the station on the Portland and

Ogdensburg railroad, in Greensboro', via Greensboro', East Craftsbury, and Craftsbury, to North Craftsbury.

Also, from the station on the same rail-road at South Hardwick, to North Crafts-

Approved, February 12, 1872. [GENERAL NATURE-No. 11.]

AN ACT for the relief of Alexander Smith and Halcyon Skinner,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioner of Pattents be, and he is hereby, directed to grant a re-hearing of the application of Alexander Smith and Halcyon Skinner, for the extension of letters-patent granted to them on the fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, for the improvement in power-looms; and he is hereby authorized to revive and extend the said letterspatent for the further term of seven years from and after the fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy, notwithstanding the original term for which letters-patent was granted has expired and the said patentees had patented the said invention in foreign countries, and such foreign patents had expired before the fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy, if in his judgment the said patentees were the original and first inventors of the invention described in the said letters-patent, and the invention is useful, and the pattentees have failed, without neglect or fault on their part, to obtain from the use and sale of said invention a reasonable remuneration for the time, ingenuity, labor, and expense bestowed upon the same and the introduction thereof into use. And the said letters-patent, when so revived and extended, shall have the same effect in law as if persons who at the time of the passage of this act had constructed, or caused to be constructed, or used looms on the plan of the said invention, shall be at liberty, during such extended term, to use and vend to others to use said looms so constructed

Approved, February 20, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 12.] AN ACT making appropriations to supply a deficiency in the appropriations for salaries and contingent expenses of the Post Office Department for the current

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are hereby appropriated, out of a zy money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply the defi-ciency in the appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the present fiscal year, viz:

For salaries, eleven thousand two hundred dollars and twenty-five cents. For contingent expenses, twelve thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars

and twenty-six cents. Approved, February 20, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 13.] AN ACT making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year end-ing the thirtieth of June, eighteen hun-

dred and seventy-three, viz: For army pensions to invalids, widows, and dependent relatives, revolutionary pensions, and pensions to the soldiers of the war of eighteen hundred and twelveand for furnishing artificial limbs or apparatus for resection, with transportation, or commutation therefor; also for compensation to pension agents, and the expenses of the several agencies, and for fees for preparing vouchers and administrating oaths, as provided for by the acts of April dred and forty-six; February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven ; February second, eighteen hundred and fortyeight; July twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight; February third, eighteen hundred and fif-N ACT to exempt the iron steam ice-boats constructed by the city of Phila-delphia from the inspection required by the act of February twenty-eighth, eigh-teen hundred and seventy-one, entitled "An act to provide for the better securi-ty of life on board of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, and for other eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and all other pensions provided by law, thirty

Representatives of the United States of For navy pensions to invalids, widows, Delaware and Schuilkell during the winter | tation or commutation therefor, compen- animals, and foot-passengers. months, be, and they are hereby, exempt sation to pension agents, exenses of agen-

be sufficient for that purpose.
Approved, February 20, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 16.] AN ACT to set apart a certain tract of land lying near the head-waters of the Yellowstone river as a public park.

waters of the Yellowstone river, and deremoved therefrom.

SEC. 2. That said public park shall be mineral deposits, natural curiosities, or wonders within said park, and their retention in their natural condition. The accomodation of visitors; all of the proder his direction in the management of the game, and the construction of roads and bridle-paths therein. He shall propurpose of merchandize or profit. He shall also cause all persons trespassing upon the same after the passage of this act is intended to be built, and shall be built, to be removed therefrom, and generally shall be authorized to take all such measures as shall be necessary or proper to fully carry out the objects and purposes of this

Approved, March 1, 1872. [GENERAL NATURE-No. 17.]

AN ACT to constitute Shreveport, in the State of Louisiana, a port of delivery. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Shreveport, in the State of Lousiana, shall be, and is hereby, constituted a port of de-livery, within the collection district of New Orleans; and there shall be appointed a deputy collector of customs, to reside at said port, who shall receive a salary, to be determined by the Secretary of the Treasury, not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 18.] AN ACT to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at or

Approved, March 1, 1872.

near St. Joseph, Missouri. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for "The St. Joseph Bridge oaths, as provided for by the acts of April twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixteen; July fourth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six: May thirteenth eighteen hundred and thirty-six: May thirteenth eighteen hundred and corporation laws of the State of Missouri, thirty-six; May thirteenth, eighteen hun- to construct a bridge across the Missouri river at or near Saint Joseph, Missouri, and to lay on and over said bridge railway tracks for the more perfect connection of any and all railways that are now, or which may hereafter be, constructed to the Missouri river at or near Saint Joseph, or to the river on the opposite side of the ty-three; June third, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight; July fourteenth and seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; wagons, vehicles of all kinds, and for the transit of animals, and to provide ways for foot-passengers, and to keep up, maintain, and operate said bridge for the purposes aforesaid; and that when said bridge is constructed, all trains of all railroads terminating at said river, and on the opposite side thereof, at or near Saint Joseph, Missouri, shall be allowed to cross said bridge for reasonable compensation, to be Secretary of the Interior relating to the made to the owners of the same, under th | imprisonment or discharge of convicted limitations and conditions keeping open the navigation of the rivers or apparatus for resection, with transpor- bridge of all wagons, carriages, vehicles,

SEC. 2. That any bridge built under the aw for the election of Representatives therein.

Sec. 3. That the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six, is hereally fixed and established as the day, in Each of the States and Territories of the United States, for the election of Representatives therein.

The definition of Representatives the each of the States and Territories of the United States and Territories of the United States and Seventy-one, the acts of April twenty-third, eighteen hundred; February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven; August elevited in the data prove, and all books, papers, documents, and records in said Department of Justice with a pivot or other form of draw, or with unbroken or continuous spans; Provided, That if the same shall be made of unbroken continuous spans, it shall not be of less elevation in any case than fifty feet above extreme high-water mark, as understand and after its passage.

Approved, February 6, 1872.

dred and sixty-six; March second, eigh- tom chord of the bridge, ner shall the teen hundred and sixty-seven; July twent ty-seventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-hundred and fifty feet in length, and the eight; June seventeenth and July tenth piers of said bridge shall be parallel with and eleventh, eighteen hundred and the current of the river, and the main seventy, and all other pensions that are span shall be over the main channel of by law, four hundred and eight hundred the river and not less than three hundred and dollars: Provided, That the appro-feet in length; And provided also, That if priation aforesaid for any navy pen-a bridge shall be built under this act as a priation aforesaid for any navy pensions, and other expenditures under this head, shall be paid from the income of the navy pension fund, so far as the same may the main channel of the river at an accessible and navigable point, and with spans of not less than one hundred and sixty feet in length in the clear on each side of the central or pivot pier of the draw, and the next adjoining spans to the draw shall not be less than two hundred and fifty feet; and said spans shall not be Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bridge, and the piers of said bridge shall tract of land in the Territories of Mon- be parallel with the current of the river: tana and Wyoming, lying near the head- And provided also, That said draw shall be opened promptly, upon reasonable sigscribed as follows, to wit, commencing at nal, for the passage of boats whose conthe junction of Gardiner's river with the struction shall not be such as to admit of Yellowstone river, and running east to the their passage under the permanent spans meridian passing ten miles to the eastward of said bridge, except when trains are of the most eastern point of Yellowstone passing over the same, but in no case shall lake; thence south along said meridian to the parallel of latitude passing ten miles south of the most southern point of Yellowstone lake; thence west along said parallel to the meridian passing fifteen not unauthorized by the provisions of its miles west of the most western point of charter of incorporation, enter upon the Madison lake; thence north along said banks of the said river, either above or bemeridian to the latitude of the junction of low the point of the location of said the Yellowstone and Gardner's rivers; bridge, for a distance of seven miles, and thence east to the place of beginning, is hereby reserved and withdrawn from setsuch other means as may be necessary to tlement, occupincy, or sale under the laws | make a channel for said river, and confine of the United States, and dedicated and the flow of the water to a permanent set apart as a public park or pleasuring- channel, and to do whatever may be necgrounds for the benefit and enjoyment of essary to accomplish said object, but shall the people; and all persons who shall lo- not impede or obstruct the navigations of cate or settle upon or occupy the same, or the said river and all plans for such works any part thereof, except as hereinafter provided, shall be considered trespassers and shall first be submitted to the Secretary of War for his approval.

SEC. 3. That any bridge built under this under the exclusive control of the Secre- act, and according to its limitations, shall tary of the Interior, whose duty it shall be a lawful structure, and shall be recogbe, as soon as practicable, to make and nized and known as a post-route, upon it had been originally granted for the term | publish such rules and regulations as he | which, also, no higher charge shall be of twenty-one years: Provided, That all may deem necessary or proper for the care made for the transmission over the same and management of the same. Such reg- of the mails, the troops, and the munitions ulations shall provide for the preservation, of war of the United States than the rate from injury or sponation, of all timber, per mile paid for their transportation over per mile paid for their transportation over the railroads or public highways leading

to the said bridge.

SEC. 4. That in any case of litigation Secretary may, in his discretion, grant arising from any obstruction, or alleged leases for building purposes for terms not obstruction, to the free navigation of the exceeding ten years, of small parcels of Missouri river, at or near the crossing of ground, at such places in said park as shall said bridge, and caused or alleged to be require the erection of buildings for the caused thereby, the cause shall be commenced and tried in the district courts of ceeds of said leases, and all other revenues either judical districts of Missouri or that may be derived from any source con-nected with said park, to be expended un-tion of such obstruction touches; and the tion of such obstruction touches; and the right to alter or amend this act so as to prevent or remove all material obstructions to the navigation of said river by vide against the wanton destruction of the the construction of said bridge is hereby fish and game found within said park, and expressly reserved, and all such altera-against their capture or destruction for the tions, when required by law, shall be tions, when required by law, shall be made at the expense of said bridge com-pany; and the plan on which such bridge shall be first submitted to and approved

by the Secretary of War. SEC. 5. That the Saint Joseph Bridge Building Company, after the passage of this act, shall not have the right to assign the charter which said company now holds by assignment from the Saint Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, and which was granted to said last-named company by virtue of an act of Congress, approved July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, to any other company, person, or persons; nor shall said bridge company be permitted under the said charter so obtained as aforesaid, from the Saint Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, to construct any other bridge than the one now being constructed at

Saint Joseph, Missouri. Approved, March 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 19.] AN ACT to provide for the admission of paintings, statuary, photographs for exhibition free of duty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all paintings, statuary, and photographic pictures imported into the United States for exhibition by any association duly authorized under the laws of the United States or any State for the promotion and encouragement of science, art or industry, and not intended for sale, shall be admitted free of duty, under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe: Provided, That bonds shall be given for the payment to the United States of such duties as are now imposed by law upon any and all such articles as shall not be re-exported within six months after such importation.

Approved, March 5, 1872.

[GENERAL NATURE-No. 20.] AN ACT transferring certain powers and duties to the Department of Justice, and providing a seal therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all and singular the powers conferred and duties enjoined by existing laws upon the the District of Columbia, be, and the same are hereby, transferred to the Department of Justice.

SEC. 2. That the seal heretofore provided for the office of the Attorney General shall be the seal of the Department of Jus-